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From: Commandant of the Marine Corps
To: All General Officers
All Commanding Officers
All Officers in Charge

Subj: ENERGY CONSERVATION

1. More efficient energy use has long been a Marine Corps goal. Both Congress and the President have demonstrated interest in energy conservation through key legislation and Executive Orders. While we've made consistent progress, I want to reemphasize energy conservation as a Marine Corps priority.

2. The Energy Policy Act of 1992 created several mandates. Foremost of these was a requirement to identify and implement all cost effective energy and water conservation projects to reduce the energy consumption rate in our facilities by 20 percent by the year 2000. President Clinton signed Executive Order 12902 on March 8, 1994 which extends the energy savings goal to 30 percent by the year 2005. It is my intent that we make every effort to meet the requirements established by the legislation and Executive Order.

3. Funding of projects to meet the requirements is critical. Funding of energy conservation projects is expected to remain strong and we need to take maximum advantage of this opportunity. However, the support you give the program is also critical. Your leadership should visibly foster an awareness of the importance of energy conservation and actively support energy conservation efforts for all our facilities, either on the job or in the home.

4. I signed the Marine Corps Energy Conservation Campaign Plan in February 1994. This plan describes the five main elements where our strategy to address energy conservation needs to be focused. Installation execution plans should be built around the framework described in this document. You should receive your copies in the near future.

5. Again, my intent is to do all we can to achieve the mandated savings. Be creative and innovative, establish a teamwork approach to maximize personnel involvement and continually improve the processes used to manage and execute the program.


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